

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE TIMES COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

C13-1463 TSZ

SEATTLE TIMES COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEATHERCARE, INC.,

Defendant,

v.

TOUCHSTONE SLU LLU; and  
TB TS/RELP LLC,

Third-Party Defendants.

C15-1901 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit having issued its mandate in Nos. 18-35773, 18-35966, 19-35056, 19-35068, 19-35252, and 19-35433, and the Judgment entered on August 15, 2018, in Case No. C15-1901, docket no. 271, and the Supplemental Judgment entered on April 17, 2019, in Case No. C15-1901, docket no. 337, having been affirmed, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1 (a) The request for an extension of time to tax costs made by  
2 Touchstone SLU LLC and TB TS/RELP LLC (“Touchstone”), in Case No. C15-  
3 1901, docket no. 281, which was stayed pending Touchstone’s unsuccessful  
4 appeal from the Minute Order entered October 16, 2018, in Case No. C15-1901,  
5 docket no. 288, see Minute Order at ¶ 1(a) (C15-1901, docket no. 311), is  
6 DENIED.

7 (b) The parties in Case No. C15-1901 are DIRECTED to file a Joint  
8 Status Report within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Minute Order indicating  
9 why the stay of execution of the Judgment and Supplemental Judgment described  
10 above should not be lifted forthwith.

11 (c) The stay in Case No. C13-1463 is hereby LIFTED and the case is  
12 returned to the active docket. The parties have indicated that the briefing on  
13 motions for attorneys’ fees relating to the appeal in C15-1901 was completed on  
14 November 9, 2020, and they are waiting for the Ninth Circuit to rule on those  
15 motions before engaging in mediation. See Joint Status Report (C13-1463, docket  
16 no. 196). The parties know the range of attorneys’ fees at issue, and their proposal  
17 to provide another status report within 90 days after the Ninth Circuit rules on the  
18 pending motions is DENIED. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Minute  
19 Order, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report indicating when they will be  
20 prepared to proceed to trial in this matter.

21 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
22 record.

23 Dated this 23rd day of November, 2020.

William M. McCool  
Clerk

s/Gail Glass  
Deputy Clerk